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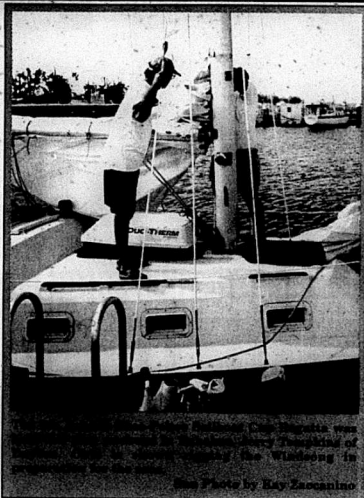
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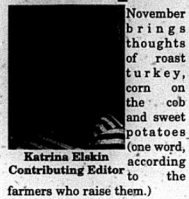


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Sweet potatoes: Not potatoes, not yams, but delicious and nutritious



Katrina Elkin
Contributing Editor

Sweet potatoes are among my all-time favorite vegetables. They are on my list of "super vegetables," because they are so high in vitamins. One sweet potato has four

times the minimum recommended daily allowance (USRDA) of Vitamin A, 100 percent of the USRDA of Vitamin E and 30 percent of the USRDA for Vitamin C.

Sweet potatoes contain iron, calcium, potassium and Vitamin E. They are also a good source of fiber. There is more fiber in a cup of sweet potatoes than in a cup of cooked oatmeal.

In this country, there is often confusion about sweet potatoes. First, a sweet potato is not a potato.

Potatoes are tubers. Sweet potatoes are roots.

Sweet potatoes are part of the morning glory family.

Sweet potatoes are NOT yams. Yams are not even in the morning glory family.

A yam is a starchy edible root of the Dioscorea genus. While sweet potatoes sold in the United States are grown in this country, (with 40 percent coming from North Carolina), yams are imported from the Caribbean.

Yams come in a variety of colors (as do sweet potatoes) and they taste something like sweet potatoes. However, instead of a smooth skin like a sweet potato, a yam has a rough and scaly skin.

While yams and sweet potatoes can be used in the same recipes, yams are not interchangeable with sweet potatoes when it comes to nutrition. Yams are very low in beta carotene.

Here's where it really gets confusing: A variety of sweet potatoes grown in this country is marketed as "American Yams." This "yam" variety of sweet potato has an orange or copper colored skin and orange-red flesh. Other varieties of sweet potatoes can have skin colors range from pale yellow to bright orange to purple. The

flesh of the sweet potato can be yellow, pink, red or orange.

I found a can labeled "Yams" at the grocery store the other day, and when I looked at the contents label, it listed "sweet potatoes."

According to the North Carolina Sweet Potato Association, sweet potatoes are more American than apple pie. Native Americans were growing sweet potatoes when Columbus arrived in 1492.

If the Pilgrims and Indians ate sweet potatoes at the first Thanksgiving, chances are the Indians brought them to the feast.

Fresh North Carolina sweet potatoes are available throughout the year.

Sweet potatoes can be baked, boiled, broiled, stuffed, steamed, stir-fried or microwaved; or served raw.

Sweet potato casserole, a holiday favorite can easily be adapted into a low-fat version. Substitute egg whites for eggs, canola oil for butter and crushed whole grain cereal flakes for nuts.

You can do the same thing with sweet potato pie, which tastes very much like pumpkin pie.

Flu shots are important for the elderly

Each winter, the influenza, or flu virus can be counted on to infect many people. Influenza is a highly contagious disease with symptoms that may include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, dry cough, runny nose, and body aches. Adults rarely have upset stomachs with the flu.

This disease is spread by direct contact with an infected person or through contact with the airborne virus in crowded places such as theaters, stores and buses. A person becomes sick with flu soon after being exposed to it - usually within 1-3 days.

Although most people recover from influenza without complications, some develop pneumonia, the most common complication of the flu. Pneumonia accounts for almost one-third of the deaths among people who have had influenza.

Flu shots are especially important for people aged 65 or older and for people of any age who have diabetes, chronic diseases of the heart, lungs, or kidneys, chronic anemia, or diseases that interfere with the body's immune system, such as leukemia. People of any age living in nursing homes should also receive flu shots. People

in these groups are at highest risk for complications and death resulting from influenza.

Doctors, nurses, and others who come in contact with people who are at high risk can pass the flu to them. Providers of home care, such as visiting nurses and volunteer workers, as well as the family members of people who are at high risk, should therefore receive flu shots.

Because influenza viruses change often, it is necessary for those at risk to get a flu shot every year for protection against the virus strains that are expected that year. The best time to get a flu

shot is in November, ahead of the usual flu season. Most people have no side effects from influenza vaccines.

Flu shots are given by injection, usually into a muscle of the upper arm. This may cause soreness for a day or two at the injection site and occasionally may also cause a fever or body aches for one or two days. As is the case with most drugs or vaccines, there is a rare possibility that allergic reactions, other more serious adverse events, or even death could occur with the flu shot.

ER Chronicles: Searching Through The Mist



Arlen R. Stauffer, MD

side may be nothing to worry about, but then again, on a Friday night.

When Phil heard tires screeching into the ER, he knew he'd better take a look.

The electric doors opened into the dark night, and he saw a brief glimmer of tail lights speeding away, disappearing into the fog. It was midnight. Phil stepped forward cautiously, his eyes searching through the mist.

Then he saw it, a vague form alongside the street. It wasn't moving. Or was it? He stuck his head quickly back through the ER doors.

"Hey! Bring a stretcher! I think we have a 'drop-off'!" Phil jumped over the rail, and sprinted to the street. As he ran forward, what he had suspected became real. This was a body.

A naked young woman was

motionless. With a finger on her wrist and his face next to her nose and mouth, Phil determined that she was alive.

"C'mon! Over here!" Another nurse and a technician hurried the stretcher through the grass. With Phil holding her head to steady her neck, the trio lifted the petite woman onto the sheet. There was mud on her forehead, and a few leaves embedded in her thick blonde hair.

"Hey, Doc! This one's really out of it!" Phil got the attention of the emergency physician as they rushed through the doors.

Dr. Ramsey Cortez was working this Friday night shift. She met the stretcher as it rolled into Trauma 2.

"What happened, Phil?" "Looks like someone just dumped her off out front. I heard the tires. I didn't see any clothes; no purse, no ID."

"A Jane Doe?" "Yeah. I guess."

The entire ER team descended on the young woman: two were starting IV lines, one drew a quick finger-stick blood sugar, another connected heart monitor wires and the oxygen saturation probe, and a technician inserted a catheter into her bladder to obtain a specimen for drug testing. Blood was

drawn from a vein and an artery, and a temperature probe was placed in her rectum.

Phil had an oxygen mask covering the woman's face, and had placed a hard collar around her neck for protection of any cervical spine injury.

Cortez was everywhere at once. She first noted that the breathing pattern seemed normal.

"Her airway is OK...for now." She glanced up at the monitor machine. "And her blood pressure is normal."

"Her blood sugar is 98," a nurse called out.

"Good," Cortez responded. As she ran her stethoscope and hands along Jane Doe's neck, chest, and abdomen, Cortez ran through the coma checklist in her mind.

Was this an injury? Could she have been assaulted? Did she overdose on some drug? Which one? Was she exposed to some toxic fume or chemical? Could she have had a seizure? Is there an overwhelming infection? There was some odor of alcohol on her breath; could she have consumed this much alcohol?

While Phil was injecting an opiate antidote - just in case Jane Doe had overdosed on a

narcotic. Cortez searched for clues. She found no signs of trauma, no bruises, no scrapes. There were no needle puncture marks on her arms or legs except the ones put there by the ER team. Her skin color and temperature seemed normal; her pupils reacted as they should.

Her condition did not change, even after the second dose of narcotic antidote; she remained completely unresponsive. The Arterial Blood Gas numbers were good, and the carboxyhemoglobin level did not indicate an exposure to carbon monoxide.

As she became more suspicious that a drug overdose was involved, Cortez decided to further protect Jane Doe's airway. Since neck X-rays were normal, she felt more at ease in tipping Jane Doe's head back to slide the plastic tube down into her trachea. With the airway secure, another tube was placed through the nose and into the stomach.

"She's not breathing on her own any more," the Respiratory Therapist announced. "Good thing we got the endotracheal tube in when we did."

"There may be something in her stomach that is still being absorbed into her blood-

stream," Phil added.

Cortez nodded. "Let's lavage her stomach." Phil set about the task of flushing and then suctioning, out the contents of Jane Doe's stomach.

OK. Let's put some charcoal down there."

Phil pushed in the thick, black slurry, designed to hold onto any remaining drugs, and keep some of them from getting into her blood.

A Lab Tech burst through the curtain. "Look at this!" She passed several paper reports to Cortez.

Cortez frowned. "Wow!"

In general, veteran ER staff are not very impressed by lab numbers; after a few years, they've seen just about everything. But the tone of her voice now had the entire team peering inquisitively at Cortez.

"Her blood alcohol is 520!"

A collective groan was heard. They all knew how dangerous this was. The newspapers had front-page articles just last week about two teenagers who died of alcohol poisoning, and all were acutely aware of the possibilities now with Jane Doe.

"Oh, no! She's got benzo's in her urine drug screen, too."

Benzodiazepines - the Valium/Ativan/Xanax type drugs -

are commonly used medicines for anxiety, and can have a sedating effect. When used in conjunction with alcohol, this can be a deadly combination.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we've got our work cut out for us," Cortez said as she looked down at Jane Doe. "We're gonna be here a while."

She wondered who this woman was, where her family was, and why her "friends" just threw her out of the car and left.

Cortez sighed, then rubbed her eyes. "Oh, well."

It was, after all, a Friday night.

Alcohol is involved in more than 100,000 deaths in this country each year. Illicit drug use leads to more than 500,000 visits to ER's annually, and is associated with over 200,000 deaths.

In 1995, it was estimated that alcohol and other drug abuse had an economic impact of \$276 billion, more than \$1000 for each American that year.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Physicians.

Seniors should be well informed about prescription drugs

Seniors who take prescription drugs should stay well informed about side effects some medications may have on oral health.

To focus on dental health concerns among Florida residents older than 65, Gov. Jeb Bush recently proclaimed November 14-20 as Senior Dental Health Awareness Week. The Florida Dental Association provides information

about some prescription drug effects.

Some side effects are swollen gums, overgrowth or inflammation; dry mouth; excess plaque; and fungal infection.

More than 400 drugs, including calcium channel blockers for high blood pressure and heart disease, anti-epilepsy and some antipsychotics, can

interfere with good dental health. Procardia, Cardizem and Dilantin also may cause side effects.

If you take medications, you should:

- * Give your dentist complete, up to date medical information
- * Tell your dentist if you've recently been hospitalized, had surgery or have

been ill.

* Give your physician's name, prescription/non-prescription medications, doses and frequency

* Advise your dentist of any health or medication changes between visits.

* Ask your dentist about drug side effects or any oral health problems.

* Ask your dentist how to control drug-induced oral health problems.

* Read all medication instructions carefully and take notes.

With a membership of almost 6,500 licensed dentists, the Florida Dentist Association represents about 78 percent of all Florida licensed dentists. The FDA's mission is to improve the public's health through professional and patient education and by maintaining high practice standards.

November is National Alzheimer's Month

November is National Alzheimer's Month. Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative brain disease that results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. It is the fourth leading cause of death in adults. Statistics show that 10% of all people 65 and over, and 50% of the people 85 and over, suffer from Alzheimer's disease.

While the statistics are shocking, there is help in Palm Beach and Martin Counties for those who encounter this disease, whether they suffer from it, are a relative of it, or even if they just know someone who is exhibiting signs of it.

The Alzheimer's Community Care Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Inc. is this area's resource for direct care for patients and caregivers. ACCA operated five Specialized Alzheimer's Day Care Centers in Palm Beach and Martin

Counties, and two more are slated to open, one in each county.

Specialized Alzheimer's Day Care is a unique concept of caring for Alzheimer's disease and related disorder patients in an adult day care center setting that is therapeutic and socially stimulating. Unlike traditional adult day care programs that focus on the needs of the frail, elderly population, the focus of ACCA's day care is assisting patients of any age over 18 who suffer from memory loss, while retaining dignity, remaining cognitive skills, and activities of daily abilities. ACCA's Specialized Adult Day Care Programs are conveniently located in Stuart, West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Boca Raton and Pahokee.

As part of the national recognition this month of Alzheimer's disease, ACCA's five Specialized Alzheimer's Day Care Programs will be celebrating with Thanksgiv-

ing dinners in each site in which the patients and caregivers will be participating.

Another program offered by ACCA is the Family Consultant Program, a unique health care support system designed to provide assistance to Alzheimer's caregivers, families and professionals throughout the disease process. Each Family Consultant has access to a broad spectrum of resources and information to give the Alzheimer's patients and caregivers and their families. ACCA's Family Consultants have assisted thousands in Palm Beach and Martin Counties. This is a free service offered by ACCA.

If you would like more information about ACCA and its programs and services, please call (561) 683-2700 or visit our website at www.alzcare.org, or call our 24-hour Alzheimer's Crisis Line (800) 894-1771.

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Shopping carts

"I'm a longtime resident of Belle Glade and I'm calling in regard to the Winn Dixie and the U-Save Supermarket carts that people keep throwing into our canals.

People go to recycle aluminum cans and they take them there in these carts and then they throw them away in the canals. These people seem to be able to take these shopping carts from across town, but when they finish with them, they discard them in our canals.

Every time the water level drops, the lake and canals look awful. If you look over at the canals near the foot bridges where our children have to cross you can see these shopping carts sticking out of the water.

I would like to know what can be done about this.

Thank you very much."

Editor's note: Michael R. Miller, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police responds: "Indeed possession of a shopping cart is a violation of the law. In fact, it is a misdemeanor of the First Degree as identified in Florida State Statute 506.509, however, this

statute is difficult to enforce. Most businesses provide shopping carts for the convenience of their customers. Many of these customers live within walking distance of the stores. The responsible customers return the shopping carts to the store in a timely manner. Those who do not are irresponsible and in violation of Florida State Statute 506.509. The problem for the police officer is to tell the difference. We will communicate with Winn Dixie, U-Save and other area businesses to determine a consensus direction regarding this matter."

Park in bad condition

"I'm calling about Kings Trailer Park in Pahokee. Someone needs to do something about that trailer park.

The holes in the road are so deep you can hardly drive your car in there.

Some of the people are living in trailers that have tarps on the top and other problems.

They tell me that if you complain the manager will put you out of the trailer park. Please go up there and take pictures. Thank you."

Lightning experiment may help to protect airplanes

By Aaron Hoover, University of Florida News

An experiment aimed at gathering new information about what occurs at ground zero of a lightning strike may lead to more effective lightning protection for airplanes, University of Florida researchers say.

While lightning rarely causes plane crashes, it is not unheard of, and the Federal Aviation Administration plans to use the information to update its tests for new airplanes to ensure they are adequately protected against lightning, the researchers say.

"We may determine some of the parameters in the FAA's lightning test standards do not represent what's going on when lightning strikes and should be modified according to our measurements," said Vladimir Rakov, professor of

electrical and computer engineering.

Rakov, who recently returned from a conference in France on lightning and airplanes, said lightning destroyed a glider in Europe recently, and has brought down several helicopters in England and Scandinavia in recent years. On average, lightning strikes a commercial jet once for every 10,000 hours in the air, but most strikes cause no significant damage because the lightning current flows harmlessly across the metal skin of the aircraft, he said.

"However," Rakov said, "once in a while, the consequences of a lightning strike can be very, very dramatic, even catastrophic."

In perhaps the most famous lightning-related crash in the United States, lightning brought down a Boeing 707 in Mary-

land in 1963, killing all 81 people aboard. Since then, lightning has been implicated in a handful of jet crashes worldwide, Rakov said. An increasing reliance on composite materials in aircraft construction creates the potential for additional problems because the composites can allow a connection between lightning and airplane electrical circuits, he said.

The experiment got under way earlier this summer at UF's International Center for Lightning Research and Testing near Starke. Located on an isolated tract of land on the Camp Blanding National Guard base, researchers at the center rely on a time-tested method for studying lightning: They trigger it using wire-trailing rockets shot toward storm

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Letter to the Editor

Thank you

Dear Editor:

A special thank you to Michael Jackson, South Bay City Manager for his help and quick response on Sunday, Nov. 7. We appreciate your help.

Also, a special thanks to Officer Robert Drake

for his quick response. We certainly appreciate all your help.

Sincerely,

Wilma Western and Rosetta Jackson

Citizens of Pahokee are proud of those who make a difference

Dear Editor:

Our organization would like to start pointing out the many positive parts and people who make up our community. We know that you are very busy and quite stretched to cover all that happens in our area, so we hope you can take note from time to time on tidbits we send your way. Our city seldom gets in the news for the small, yet powerful deeds that individual citizens do to make Pahokee a better place, so we hope you can take a small section of your paper and devote it to an occasional "Thanks and a pat on the back corner for Pahokee."

Of special note this summer has been the efforts by two property owners to enhance the streets of our town.

It just so happens that they are located within a block of each other. Many of the ordinary citizens of Pahokee have noted an commented on the fine jobs done by our neighbors to make their own little corner of the world unique, warm, and beautiful.

One is located at 437 Bacom Point Road. This is a private residence owned by Gene Lassiter. He and his wife have labored long and hard to re-make their house and yard. It could very well be featured in Better Homes and Gardens. It is

gorgeous now.

The other property is 346 Bacom Point Road. This is a great transformation as well. It was a corner that had been unused and a bit unsightly since Dr. Provenza abandoned his office there. Mr. and Mrs. Royal York and their son Eddie have succeeded in their efforts to make it a showpiece. The new offices of Dr. Edward Vickers Jr. are a wonderful addition to Pahokee, especially considering how many other businesses have abandoned Pahokee. The young doctor and his family and employees have created a beautiful addition to Pahokee. We should thank them.

The citizens of Pahokee are proud of the efforts by individuals and businesses to enhance the future of our community and we are speaking out for these brave souls.

Thank you to 346 and 437 Bacom Point Road. You are the truly important residents of this town, perhaps because you believe in Pahokee enough to add to it, not just love it.

Sincerely,

Larry Wright
Pahokee

Take charge of your child's education

Dear Editor:

I am writing about the community meeting that was held at Pahokee High School. It was a very well planned event. The ROTC, foreign language program, and the band of Pahokee High School performed.

Also on hand was the Glades Central choir who sang for a while. The meeting was held in the school auditorium. There were about 16 panel members who attended to ask questions.

The residents, parents and students of the Glades asked some very good questions. One of the questions asked was "Why is there so little participation from parents in their child's education?"

The gentleman pointed out that there were

few parents at the meeting and he commented, "The community needs to be active in the education of their children. I thought that was a great point."

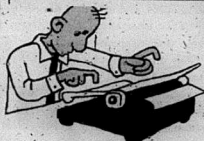
I think if people want things for Pahokee they must get involved in the community and take charge in their child's education.

I would like to express my thanks to Channel 25 for hosting the event and for trying to improve the quality of education and life in the Glades.

Sincerely,

David Ruiz
Pahokee

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Like most who predict the weather, I'm a little sensitive



Mike Lyons

I call it my Automatic-Response-of-Aracy (ARA) and it comes in handy from time to time.

Say, for example, I'm walking down the street with a friend and it suddenly starts to rain. That friend might look at the rain, glance at the clouds, turn toward me and ask, "Did you predict this rain?"

It's at the instant that my ARA goes into action. "Of course," I reply with a wink and a smile. "Absolutely. No doubt about it."

I guess you could argue that like most people who predict the weather I'm a little sensitive about being accurate. In fact, no one is more acutely aware of the inherent problems with predicting the weather

than someone who does it every day, particularly here in Florida.

Despite my best efforts to forecast tomorrow's weather, mistakes, I must admit, do occur. Still, weather forecasting has become more precise and, in general, much more reliable.

And a lot of the credit goes to an ambulance driver during the first world war who created the concept of numerical weather prediction. Lewis Richardson, part-time ambulance driver and full-time British scientist, was the first person who thought that weather could be predicted by solving the equations of atmospheric motion.

Richardson understood that air is fluid and, much like the fundamental laws of fluids.

While sitting in his ambulance, Richardson thought that if one knew the current state of the atmosphere, then mathematical equations could be created to predict the atmosphere's evolution over time. In other words, forecast the weather.

In 1922, Richardson published his theories in a book. Yet, he soon realized that while his ideas might work it would require a formidable amount of

calculation. Remember, this was decades before anyone invented the computer.

Still, Richardson was undaunted, proposing the creation of a weather prediction center. Inside this center, Richardson planned a giant circular amphitheater that would contain 26,000 accountants.

The thousands of accountants would make their additions and subtractions while watching Richardson, who would lead the group like a conductor in front of a large orchestra.

As you might guess, Richardson was unable to convince the British government to fund his project. His idea which was basically sound was dismissed and forgotten for over 20 years.

In 1948, John von Neuman, a Hungarian mathematician working at Princeton University, developed the prototype of the stored program machine, the forerunner of today's computer.

Building on Richardson's theories, von Neuman formulated equations that could be solved on a modern digital computer. The first successful numerical prediction of the weather was

made in April of 1950, using the ENIAC computer at Maryland's Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Since then, numerical weather prediction has undergone tremendous advances due to the spectacular growth in speed and memory of computers. Today, powerful computers crunch billions of calculations per second, producing dozens of numerical models.

The computer models, along with a better understanding of how the weather works, has led to a dramatic increase in weather forecasting accuracy. Thanks to Lewis Richardson's theories, meteorologists predict major snowstorms, the future tracks of hurricanes, the duration of a heat wave, along with more mundane matters like tonight's low temperature and tomorrow's wind speed.

What was once thought impossible has now become routine. And, the weather predictions will only get better.

In fact, in the not to distant future, the increase in forecast accuracy may mean I can retire my ARA, the Automatic-Response-of-Aracy (Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

Lightning/From Page 4

While the researchers often launch rockets from a tall tower, the launch pad for the experiment is located in a pit in the ground. Surrounding the pit is a thick 70-by-70 meter metal mesh buried an inch or so beneath the topsoil.

Martin Uman, chairman of the electrical and computer engineering department, said the rocket launcher and other equipment are below ground to

eliminate interference when the bolt arrives.

The wire mesh will prevent the lightning from arcing. The setup is designed to create the perfect environment to measure the electromagnetic fields, currents and shockwaves near a lightning strike. In addition, the FAA then may use to modify the tests now in use to ensure airplanes are protected, Uman said.

The data gathered in the experiment also are expected to

shed light on the physics of lightning strikes, Uman said.

"We're going to settle lots of problems that exist in the scientific literature about this issue with this superior experiment," he said.

The FAA and the National Science Foundation are sponsoring the two-year experiment, each contributing \$150,000 to \$200,000 annually.

In another experiment at the lightning center this summer, researchers are testing two dif-

ferent power lines to determine how and why lightning damages them.

One of the lines routinely sustains less damage from lightning strikes than the other, and Florida Power & Light Co., which is sponsoring the experiment, wants to know why Uman said.

"Lightning is a leading cause of outages in the summer, and year-around it's a major cost to power companies," he said. "FP&L is hoping to find out how to improve their lines so they can reduce their damages and keep their customers happy."



Sunday Davis, manager at Popeyes/TCBY (center) stands by the new TCBY ice cream and yogurt area inside Popeyes Chicken on South Main Street, Belle Glade. On her left is crew member Tangela Benjamin.

TCBY opens at Popeyes Chicken

If you haven't stopped by Popeyes Chicken lately you have missed something new. They have joined with TCBY, the country's best yogurt.

"We saw there was a need for a yogurt and ice cream store in the Glades," said Julio Rodriguez, director of operations for the food chain.

"This is a nationally known company with a nationally known product and this is a perfect marriage for us."

Besides selling the nationally known Popeyes Fried Chicken, the store has added a complete line of yogurt and ice cream products. They have specialty items such as the cappuccino chiller, fruit smooth-

ies, parfaits and sundaes as well as waffle and regular cereals. They also sell soft serve ice cream with such flavors as white chocolate mousse, watermelon sorbet, strawberry kiwi sorbet, orange sorbet and cookies and cream ice cream along with several others.

Popeyes/TCBY is located at 932 S. Main Street in Belle Glade. They will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday and 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Store Manager Sunday Davis invites everyone to come down and enjoy their great chicken and then have a delicious ice cream dessert.

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CRIME STOPPERS



Willie Anthony Gray

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Willie Anthony Gray who is wanted for aggravated stalking, burglary of a structure or conveyance, criminal mischief of more than \$1,000 and petty theft. Gray is a black male, 5'8" tall, and weighs 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is December 2, 1968.

His last known address was 715 Mobile Home Park, Lot

190, Belle Glade. His Social Security number is 261-53-8000 and his last occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of November 9, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Willie Anthony Gray or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 598 complaints and gave 42 traffic citations the week of November 8-14.

Those arrested included: November 8 - John Morris, 40, burglary of a structure and petty theft; Brenda Johnson, 46, aggravated stalking; Ketrice Jackson, 25, three counts of aggravated assault; Cassandra Jessie, 23, aggravated assault, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence; Leida Jones, 29, retail theft.

November 9 - Tarrick Harris, 19, failure to appear on charges of domestic battery; Willie Roland, 28, warrant for child abuse.

November 10 - Juvenile, 13, counts of loitering and prowling; Charles Davis, 23, burglary of an auto, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and domestic battery; Isaac Day, 21, battery.

November 11 - Selwyn Morse, 42, aggravated domestic battery and a warrant for domestic battery; Ruth Chambers, 18, possession of cocaine.

November 12 - Norman Walter, 36, domestic assault, resisting an officer without violence and failure to appear on charges of unexcused summons for battery and unexcused summons for petty theft.

November 13 - Carol Harris, 43, aggravated domestic battery; Wendell Baldwin, 21, violation of probation and a civil order for contempt of court; Van Brown, 29, violation of probation.

November 14 - Leon Williams, 34, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Luis Dominguez, 28, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Frank Williams, 28, trespassing after warning and opposing and obstruction of a police officer; Jorge Melendrez, 21, battery; Demetria Ray, 25, resisting an officer with violence.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 10 arrests, handled 161 calls and issued 16 traffic citations the week of November 8-14.

Those arrested included:

November 8 - Albert Porter, 33, domestic battery.

November 9 - Jerry Breesen, 60, indecent exposure; Juvenile, 16, aggravated battery; Juvenile, 17, aggravated battery; Donnell Carpenter, 18, aggravated battery.

November 10 - John McClendon, 43, warrant for violation of probation.

November 11 - Richard Brown, 29, violation of an order of no contact; Cindy Vaillancourt, 44, failure to appear in court.

November 12 - Felix Smith, 35, home invasion robbery, aggravated assault, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon to a person over 65 and warrant for failure to appear.

November 13 - Saturnio Santizo, 36, domestic battery.

November 14 - No arrests made.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 6 arrests the week of November 7-13.

Those arrested included:

November 7 - Mark W. Turner, 37, driving without a driver's license.

November 8 - Donite L. Moore, 29, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and violation of the open container law; Chrissy O. Madzie, 20, aggravated battery.

November 9 - No arrests made.

November 10 - Jacqueline R. Davis, 34, contempt of court.

November 11 - Juvenile, 15, domestic battery.

November 12 - Charles R. Nelson, 45, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

November 13 - No arrests made.

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From Nov. 12 - Nov. 20, bring in a non-transferable item and register for a date, designed for a turkey. Followed on Nov. 20 by the Grand Prize drawing for a 5 day & 4 night Caribbean cruise for two.

No purchase necessary.

Glades Day has Homecoming and Gator Growl events



Kelly Alvarez was crowned homecoming queen last Friday night by last year's queen Stephanie Terrill.



Homecoming Court, from left, Liz McDaniel, Kara Salvatore and Kelly Salvatore.



GDS HOMECOMING COURT...Left to right are Kara Salvatore, Kelly Salvatore, Courtney Carlton, Kelly Alvarez, Lindsay Curtiss, Jessica Irey, Liz McDaniel.



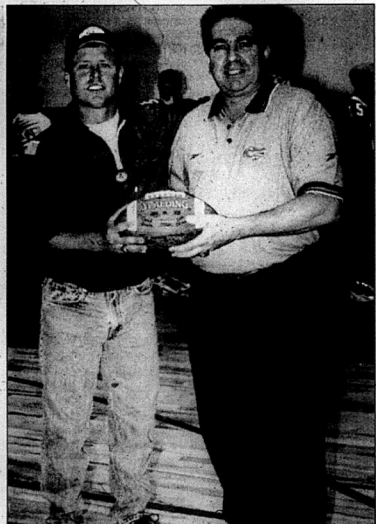
Proud dad...Robert Alvarez poses with his daughter, Kelly, and last year's homecoming queen Stephanie Terrill.



Homecoming Court members Lindsay Curtiss (left) and Jessica Irey.



The Varsity Cheerleaders do "The Pillow People" during the Gator Growl last week.



Coach Pete Walker (left) presents Glades Day Headmaster Mandy Perez with a football signed by all the coaches and players at the Gator Growl Thursday, Nov. 11.

Sun Spots

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Living Christmas Tree Choir featured at Community Thanksgiving Service

The Belle Glade Ministerial Association announces the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service for Monday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. to be held at Community United Methodist Church, Belle Glade.

Featured singers will be The Living Christmas Tree Choir, directed by Mrs. Carol Schmidt. The Belle Choir, from Community United Methodist Church will also present musical numbers.

A Thanksgiving message will be presented by Rev. David Day, pastor of Community United Methodist Church.

Everyone is welcome. An offering will be received to help those in need in the Glades area.

For more information, please call 996-5568.

Elks Lodge open for Friday lunch

The Belle Glade Elks Lodge, Southeast Avenue E, is again serving Friday luncheons for members and their guests.

Also, on Saturday, November 20, the Lodge will host a dinner for the Florida Elks President Thomas Ryan Jr.

Those who wish to attend are

asked to make a reservation by calling 996-1716.

Bingo every Tuesday

The Pahokee Elks Lodge, East Main Street, offers bingo every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Lodge.

For more information call the Lodge.

Libraries closed for Thanksgiving

All Palm Beach County Library system locations will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving.

The Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay branch libraries will reopen on Saturday, Nov. 27 at their regular hours.

Garden Club selling pecans

The Belle Glade Garden Club has new pecans for sale at \$6 a pound.

Call Lurline Brooks at 996-2506 or you can pick them up at JKL Fashions, 1100 N. Main Street, Suite A, Belle Glade.

Christmas Toy Drive

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Salvation Army, is collecting toys for Glades children.

Glades residents are asked to support the program by taking new, unwrapped toys to one of the following locations: Bair's Electronics, Bank of Belle Glade, the Chamber, First Community Bank, First Union Bank, NationsBank, Palm Beach Community College, Glades Community Development Corporation, Glades Gen-

eral Hospital or Smith Barney.

Sugar Tour 1999

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Sugar Tour, sponsored by United States Sugar Corporation on Thursday, Dec. 2.

The tour includes a field being burned in preparation for harvest, harvesting, lunch at the Clewiston Inn, tour of U.S. Sugar research department and the sugar mill and refinery operations.

Reservations are required and the cost is \$2. The bus will depart from the Belle Glade Marina Pavilion parking lot at 9 a.m.

To reserve your space call the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

Parent Workshop

Family First, the Family Involvement Resource Center, is sponsoring a Parent-Workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. on the campus of Glades Central Community High School.

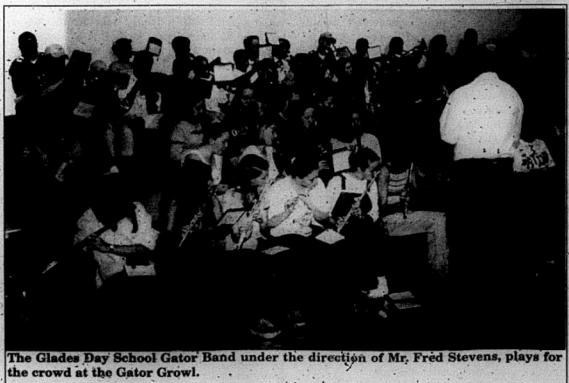
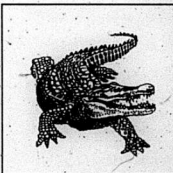
The topic will be Middle School Family Involvement. Parents will be provided with effective strategies and hands-on methods to promote family involvement.

For additional information, please call 993-4082.

Steak Night at Pahokee Elks Lodge

Members and guests are invited to enjoy steak night every Saturday evening at the Pahokee Elks Lodge.

Reservations are requested. Call 924-7727 for more information.



The Glades Day School Gator Band under the direction of Mr. Fred Stevens, plays for the crowd at the Gator Growl.



Cat Talk From Gove Elementary



WGES ON-AIR ANCHORS

Congratulations to the following fifth and sixth grade students for being chosen as anchors for our morning news: Willeana Dennard, Stephanie Kirchman, Jeanette Almazan, Josue Solis, Kalyan Rayburn, Casey Gilbert, Hiba Ramahi, Wayne Johnson, Antonio Matos, Courtnee Wright, Kuaansuela Brown, Amanda Martinez, Maranda Buchanan, Jennifer Desire, Herminia Hernandez, and Sabah Shatara. A behind-the-scenes crew was also selected: Elvira Hernandez, Veronica Rodriguez, Elida Romero, Belal Kaki, Karen Lopez, Kayla Dishman, and Clarence Anthony. A special congratulations to Sharief Abraham for being selected as the first WGES News student director.

FINE ARTS NEWS

The Fitness Club is sponsoring the Sunrise Reading Club as one of their service projects. The purpose of the club is to two-fold: to expose students to books in a fun way and to meet Book-It requirements. The club meets every Thursday morning from 7:05 to 7:35 A.M. on the cafeteria stage. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

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Special thanks to the following businesses for adopting several field trips and classes: United States Sugar Corporation, Be Our Guest: Equestrian Group, Bank of Belle Glade, Larry Royal Family Businesses, and Roxy's on Clematis. Their generosity has made it possible for our students to expand their educational experience.

HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK

On Friday, October 29, 1999, students in Mrs. L. Rodriguez Spanish class had the opportunity to travel to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center to learn about the Hispanic culture. The students were exposed to the history, culture, and language of Latin American countries. It was a great experience for them and certainly a day they will never forget.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

We are happy to announce that as of October 31, we have reported over 1000 hours of volunteer time. Special thanks to the following volunteers for having contributed the most time so far: Maria Guzman, Tonya Hamilton, Rosalie McPhee, Sandra Mendoza, and Yris Sorto. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Family Center, (561) 993-4042.

MEGA-SKILLS TRAINING

Starting November 30th - January, 2000, our school will be offering Mega-Skills training for parents. The purpose of this component is to help students succeed by providing the parents with the necessary tools to ensure a lifetime achievement. The workshops will be held in the Media Center at 6:00 P.M. Hope to see you there!

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11/30/99
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Melody Vontrese Purdue and Vincent Lenard David "Red" of Clewiston will be joined in marriage on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Friendship Baptist Church located at Della Tobias Avenue in Clewiston.

Melody is the daughter of Martha Anderson of Clewiston and is a 1991 graduate of Clewiston High School. She is employed at United States Sugar Corp.

Vincent "Red" is the son of the late Verla Mae Davis of Belle Glade. He is a 1994 graduate of Glades Central High School and is employed by the Youth Enrichment Academy.

Melody will be given in marriage by her sons in a double ring ceremony with the Rev. Fred Gamble officiating. A reception will be held at Hyatt Civic Center immediately following the wedding. No invitations will be given, all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



Congratulations to Sylvia Ramirez, the winner of the 1999 Grassy Waters Festival poster contest. She is a sixth grader at K.E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School.

The prize, a check for \$50 for her class, was presented to her during a recent school PTO meeting.

Pictured are: Sixth grade teacher Anita Smith, Sylvia Ramirez and Anita Brunson representing the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and the 1999 Grassy Waters Festival.

Did you have Homecoming, Coronation or football game pictures taken during the high school football season by "Big A" at the Glades Central or Pahokee High School games?

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WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 5,087	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 4,647	Jack Sprague, 3,747
2. Bobby Labonte, 4,616	Jeff Green, 4,367	Greg Biffle, 3,739
3. Mark Martin, 4,178	Matt Kenseth, 4,327	Dennis Setzer, 3,639
4. Tony Stewart, 4,651	Todd Bodine, 3,029	Stacy Compton, 3,623
5. Jeff Burton, 4,573	Elliott Sauter, 3,691	Jay Sauter, 3,543
6. Jeff Gordon, 4,571	Jeff Purvis, 3,658	Mike Wallace, 3,494
7. Dale Earnhardt, 4,354	Dave Blaney, 3,582	Ron Hornaday, 3,488
8. Rusty Wallace, 4,031	Jason Keller, 3,531	Andy Houston, 3,359
9. Ward Burton, 3,927	Mike McLaughlin, 3,478	Mike Bliss, 3,294
10. Mike Skinner, 3,861	Randy Laloe, 3,379	Jimmy Hensley, 3,280

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- (1) Dale Jarrett Long quest for title is over
- (2) Bobby Labonte May be next year's favorite
- (3) Tony Stewart A hotter Hoosier than Gordon?
- (4) Jeff Gordon Seven wins isn't bad
- (4) Mark Martin Gave it his best shot
- (5) Jeff Burton Could still tie Gordon's wins
- (7) Dale Earnhardt Unspectacular at Homestead
- (8) Ward Burton Could never get his lap back
- (9) Rusty Wallace Started 14th, finished 12th
- (—) Mike Skinner Best Chevy finisher: sixth

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP

Tony Stewart became the first rookie ever to win three races and the first ever to win two in a row. His winning margin at Homestead-Miami Speedway over teammate Bobby Labonte, over five seconds, was the third largest of the year.

A fifth-place finish earned Dale Jarrett the Winston Cup championship. Jarrett's father Ned won titles in 1961 and 1965, meaning that the two are now NASCAR's second father-

and-son champions. Lee and Richard Petty were the first.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

It was also title day in the Busch Series as Dale Earnhardt Jr. locked up his second straight championship, but Joe Nemechek became the only driver to win twice at Homestead with a victory in the Hotwheels.com 300. Ward Burton, then leading, was penalized at the end for jumping a restart.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 Atlanta Motor Speedway Hampton, Ga.

FUDD OF THE WEEK

Tony Stewart vs. Bobby Labonte

The Joe Gibbs Racing teammates had a burping incident that made their team owner's nervousness apparent, thanks to the fact that he was in the NBC television booth. Labonte was obviously angry at the time, but he had settled down by race's end. "He (Stewart) would have won anyway," said Labonte. "It didn't matter."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"Actually, isn't it reassuring that Stewart and Labonte would lay it all on the line against each other? Doesn't that alleviate some of the worries fans have about multiple teams? And Stewart was gracious, going so far to say, 'In all honesty, I would like to see Bobby win a championship before I would like to win one myself.' As for this particular race, however, Stewart saw an opening and went for it."

WINSTON CUP

Coming up: NAPA 500
Where: Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga. (1.54-mile track), 325 laps/500.5 miles

When: Sunday, Nov. 21
Defending champion:

Jeff Gordon

Event qualifying record:
Geoffrey Bodine, Ford, 197.478 mph, Nov. 15, 1997

Race record: Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 163.633 mph, Nov. 12, 1995

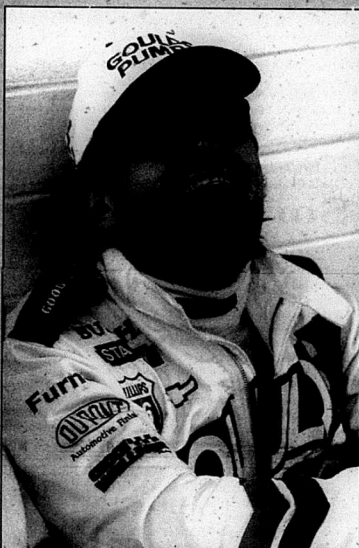
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Notable: Once again, the championship has already been wrapped up, freeing Dale Jarrett to run for a win without being worried about consequences in the point standings. ... Earnhardt has

won a record eight races here, but none since the track was reconfigured in 1997. ... Bill Elliott has won five times, second among active drivers. ... Gordon won the Cracker Barrel 500 here on March 15.

PROFILE

Mike McLaughlin



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Mike McLaughlin has finished in the top 10 in points for five straight years.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Mike McLaughlin, nicknamed "Magic Shoes," slumped to ninth in the Busch Grand National standings this year after finishing third in 1998.

McLaughlin has raced in five different racing divisions and won at least once in each. He began his full-time BGN career in 1994 and won for the first time the following year at Dover.

He won both ends of a Modified/Busch North doubleheader at New Hampshire International Speedway in 1990. He was named Most Popular Driver in Busch North

in both 1992 and 1993. He won that same award in the Modified Tour in 1985.

AGE: 43

HOMETOWN: Grew up in Waterloo, N.Y., resides in Charlotte, N.C.

WIFE: Katie

CHILDREN: Manning (11), Hannah (10)

CAR: No. 34 Goulds Pumps Chevrolet Monte Carlo

RECORD: BGN — 197 starts, 5 poles, 5 wins, 42 top-five finishes, 74 top-10s, more than \$2.8 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: In Busch Grand National — Start (May 26, 1984, at Charlotte), pole (May 13, 1995, at New Hampshire), win (June 3, 1995, at Dover)

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT MOVING TO A NEW TEAM NEXT YEAR?

"It was tough leaving this race team (Cici-Welliver). We are all such good friends, and I hope it remains that way. I made a business decision to try something different (Innovative Motorsports), but I still wish nothing but the best for the Cici-Welliver Racing teams."

NO OTHER DRIVER HAS FINISHED IN THE TOP 10 IN POINTS FIVE STRAIGHT YEARS.

"We have had quite a run together; it's been a great big week together. I have that team to thank for some very special memories. It's going to be really different next year when I race against the No. 34 car."

HOW DID IT FEEL TO NOT WIN A RACE THIS YEAR? "I never gave up. I was still hoping I could pull into victory lane in the last race and celebrate with my friends on the race team. It didn't happen, but it would have been a dream come true for me."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Tony Stewart is going where no rookie has gone before.

■ **NOT:** Ted Musgrave has finished outside the top 18 in eight straight races.

Trackside Trivia

- What two brothers were the unofficial leaders of the Alabama Gang?
- What does PRN stand for?
- Which manufacturer once competed in NASCAR with a car known as the Galaxie?

1. Bobby and Donnie Allison; 2. Ford Racing Network; 3. Ford

ANSWERS

AROUND THE GARAGE

NASCAR announces new television deal

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — NASCAR announced a new comprehensive television deal that grants exclusive rights to Fox for the first half of the next six seasons and to NBC/Turner Sports for the second half. The two will alternate coverage of the Daytona 500, with Fox getting the rights to the 2001 race, the first year in which the agreement takes effect.

NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol was on hand to alleviate fears of what may happen to the sport when his network becomes a major player in NASCAR's television package for 2001. Last weekend marked the Peacock Network's trial

run for its stock-car coverage. Ebersol noted that he had first seen NASCAR races in the late 1960s while a 21-year-old cameraman at ABC's "Wide World of Sports."

"I saw the potential even back then, but only if there could be a mechanism to turn it from a regional to a national sport," said Ebersol. "The France family (ruling family of NASCAR) and maybe 10 or 12 others deserve credit for performing one of the greatest feats in the history of American sport."

Asked about concerns from fans who like the current coverage from CBS, TNT, ESPN and ABC, Ebersol said, "Look at what we've done with early sports. We don't want to

change anything. We want to depict it as it is and show the American people its greatness."

BOBBY ON TONY: Bobby Labonte discussed his relationship with teammate Tony Stewart and how the addition of Stewart to Joe Gibbs Racing has aided the consistency of Labonte's effort.

"I think that his being able to adapt to different race cars means that he has talent there that a lot of people don't," said Labonte of Stewart. "I know I wouldn't have (it). The fact that he's got a great feel for a race car is one of those things you always want. He has

that. Also the fact that, the way I look at it, he doesn't have any bad habits in Winston Cup racing. I've got bad habits. I'll walk away from a race car thinking it's not that fast, but it sure feels comfortable. I may think it can be faster, but I'm too stubborn to try something else. That's probably helped. If I came into the sport today and hadn't raced Winston Cup yet, I might not have as many bad habits, either. "If I came in like (Stewart) did (with open-wheel experience), maybe I wouldn't have some habits to go along with it. I'm not saying they're bad habits. I'm just saying as far as gaining a 10th of a second somewhere it may be a little bit harder."

Fan Tips

■ Bill Coulter has authored a remarkable book for model builders, *The Stock Car Model Kit Encyclopedia and Price Guide* features hundreds of photos, modeling tips and reference information. Retailing for \$19.95, the book is available by calling 1-800-258-0929, Dept. PR99, and is produced by Krause Publications, 700 E. State St., Iola, Wis. 54990-0001.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Dale Jarrett needed to finish eighth or better to win his first Winston Cup championship. With the assistance of his crew, headed by Todd Parrott, Jarrett fulfilled that requirement with precision. He led one lap, enough to get five bonus points, and finished a rock-solid fifth in the Pennzoil 400 at Homestead. Both Jarrett and crew owner Robert Yates had been chasing a title for many years, making their 1999 achievements together even more noteworthy.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ The tilted track at North Wilkesboro, N.C., was built following World War II. Founder Enoch Stacy told the track's operator to make the track as level as possible, "between this rock and the tree down yonder." The project soon ran out of funds, however, and the track ended up with the first and only race in its first year, a 1950 race. The track was closed in 1956, and the track was closed in 1956.

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Methodists Donate Dollars and diapers... Jane Schoenfeld, a member of Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade presents a check for \$265 and several dozen diapers to the Canal Point United Methodist Church to help with the Hurricane relief effort. Pictured left to right are: Jane Schoenfeld, Rev. Linda Joyce and Izzy Perez, of Canal Point United Methodist Church and Rev. David A. Day, pastor of Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade.

Obituaries

Week of November 18, 1999

Jennifer Anne Wood, 9, of Pahokee died at Glades General Hospital Saturday, Nov. 12. Jennifer was born Oct. 23, 1990 in Richmond VA. She was a student at Glades Day School where she attended the third grade.

Survivors include her loving mother and father, Kevin and Carmen Wood of Pahokee; paternal grandparents, Wilfred and Anne Wood of Las Vegas, NE; maternal grandparents, Monty and Catherine Hiter, of Louisiana, VA; great grandmother, Helen Henderson of Pahokee and many cousins, uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee with Rev. Wayne Speakman officiating. Interment followed at Fort Mayaca Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Glades Funeral Chapel of Belle Glade.

Sorority News

Xi Zeta Mu
Xi Zeta Mu held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 26 in the offices of the Glades Health Survey Center. It was hosted by Sandra Chamblee and co-hosted by Karen Corbin.

A Halloween theme was carried throughout the evening with some members coming in costume. Following a chili and salad supper, a surprise birthday cake and gifts were presented to member Linda McMillan.

The business meeting was conducted by club president, Janice Goforth. The gift raffle winner was Judy McMillan. During the meeting, plans were made for members to travel to Cypress Gardens for the flower show on Saturday, November 13th. The evening's program was given by Gloria Van Brocklin, a member of the Glades Health Survey Staff. She presented a video program of the health and educational needs of the people of Haiti.

Those in attendance were: Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Engfinger, Jane Evans, Janice Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Sara Phillips, Laurel Tarr and Gressle York.

Nu Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Nu Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held it's November meeting at the home of Tina Herring. Members in attendance were Nora Ornelas, Marsha Smith, Betty Hodges, Julie Zambory, Becky White and Tina Herring.

Members enjoyed a delicious dinner featuring stuffed peppers and served in a beautiful fall-themed setting. Dinner conversation was lively and enlightening. The program for the evening was a presentation on "smocking" on baby clothes and longwearer presented by the hostess.

Business discussion included final plans for Thanksgiving service project and preliminary plans for a Christmas service project. Members will deliver fruit baskets to a local nursing home as a service project for Thanksgiving. Secret sister gifts were exchanged at the close of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 8 at the home of Elizabeth Harrington.

Burkholders' celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Paul and Miriam (Thomas) Burkholder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, October 16th, among family and friends, with a dinner at the Forest Hills Mennonite Church in Leola, Pennsylvania where they are members. The Burkholders were married October 15, 1949.

When in Belle Glade, the Burkholders actively participated in the Community United Methodist Church, where Rev. David Day is pastor. David and his wife, Jean, were present for the occasion and David led the Burkholders in the renewal of their vows.

Their six children with spouses and 12 grandchildren joined in the celebration: Judy and Jerry Stoltzfus, Goshen, IN; Glenn and Rita Burkholder, Bloomington, IN; Renee and Philip Swartzley, Parkersburg, PA; Marilyn and Fritz Brandenburg, East

Tawas, MI; Jim and Tamara Burkholder, Lancaster, PA; Kevin and Jackie Anderson, Denver, PA.

When the Burkholders retired in 1966, they served as volunteers for two years with Mennonite Central Committee here in Belle Glade. Miriam was a nurse at Building Blocks and Fortin Family Care Center, while Paul served at The Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens. They return to Belle Glade for the winter months and volunteer on their own where they have served with MCC.

Miriam worked as a nurse at the Doylestown (PA) Hospital, later at the Ephrata Community Hospital (PA). Paul pastored for 21 years at Glad Tidings Mennonite Church, Bronx, New York City, Corvallis Mennonite Church in Corvallis, Oregon and Groveland Mennonite Church near Doylestown, PA. He also worked for the Mennonite Mutual Aid Association in the Lancaster office and as a Consumer Credit Counselor for Taber Community Services in Lancaster, PA.

Paul and Miriam Burkholder

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Youth minister says: HAVE A BLAST

HEEEEE HA HA HA... falling from the sky??????, I howled while trying to remain quiet.

"This is going to go down in history as the greatest thing ever," said Jamie.

We were very impressed with ourselves.

Soon a young lady did come by and we saw our opportunity.

Like two bombardiers, we calculated the coordinates and the drop time and agreed we should throw it right about...NOW!!!

What happened next was quite possibly the funniest thing in the history of the world.

After about a second we heard a horrendous splat that resembled a sound I once heard when my uncle was feeding his goats.

Shortly following that we heard the poor girl actually prepare to scream. She actually took a few seconds to breathe and tilt her head back.

She let out a blood-curdling cry that would make Braveheart seem like a churchmouse.

My goodness, it was loud. And it was panicked. She then ran inside the building and called, that's right, the university security.

Jamie and I did not know this until we saw the squad car come screaming to a halt in front of the building.

We froze like two head-lights-impaled deer. Then the lighting began.

We performed a brilliantly executed military crawl along the edge of the roof all the while laughing so hard we were about to pass out.

"Did you...see that?" Jamie cracked. "It took her a few seconds to scream...I can't believe it took her a few seconds to scream. That is the funniest thing I have ever been involved with!"

Well we made it to the ground floor and we told the truth... "Uh...we saw these two guys running the other way, and uh, uh, tried to stop 'em but man they were fast!"

Just kidding we actually apologized to the officer and the victim.

The officer shared a laugh with us. "That was beautiful" he said while wiping tears from his eyes.

I would like to say that the poor girl thought it was all funny, but that would be a lie. Why am I telling you this? Let's you I am promoting careless fruit hurling let me stop you. Put down that tangerine!

I simply want to encourage you to consider when the last time was that you entered into life with that kind of zeal.

Christ came that we might have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10).

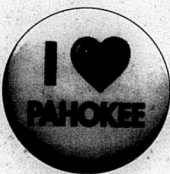
Another friend of mine paraphrases that verse as "Christ came so that we could have a blast!"

While I really do not recommend recklessly dropping produce from lofty locations (that may be the first time those words were ever together in one sentence).

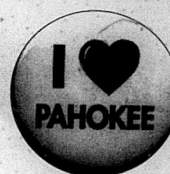
I do suggest that you take hold of the freedom that is provided in Christ and HAVE A BLAST!

Timothy Bridges is youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade. He will be submitting articles for *The Sun*.

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Busy season for Pahoee Chamber of Commerce



Read it
First
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Pahoee Chamber of Commerce thanked business owners in the community for helping in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene during their monthly breakfast.

Many thanks went out to Pahoee Canal Point Ministerial Association, the American Red Cross, Florida Power and Light, BellSouth, Adelpia Cable Co, St. Mary Catholic Church, FEMA, UMCOR, Good Shepherd Church of God, First United Methodist Church, City of Pahoee Fire Department, Police Department, City Commissioners, city crews and all of the volunteers who gave of themselves during the city's time of need.

Gospel Songfest

The annual Grassy Waters Festival Gospel Songfest will be held at the Good Shepherd Church of God on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. This event will be held at the Good Shepherd Church of God on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. This is a wonderful way to begin the holiday season.

Women's Day Celebration

The women of the Inspirational Church of God invite you to celebrate with them their annual Women's Day Celebration.

The theme for this years event is "Christian Women going into the millennium glorifying God." Missionary Shirell

Plan on joining your friends for this opportunity to praise God through testimonies in song.

Hanging of the Greens

Pahoee First United Methodist Church cordially invite everyone to participate in the annual Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. The evening includes a chili supper, singing favorite Christmas carols and the most fun of all - decorating the entire church.

Resigned Board Members

The chamber expresses gratitude to Linda Brown and Dr. Philip Provenzale who have both resigned from the Board of Directors for business reasons. The chamber appreciates the time and sacrifices made by each of the Directors. This Board not only oversees the Chamber activities and accounts but the Pahoee Main Street as well.

Sugar Tour

The Chamber is pleased to be co-sponsoring a sugar tour on Wednesday, Dec. 15 of the United States Sugar

operations. The previous tours have been tremendously successful. The chartered bus will pick up from the Chamber and return mid afternoon. Lunch will be at the Clewiston Inn. To reserve your spot you must call the chamber at 924-5579.

Pahoee Parade

Back by popular demand is the annual Christmas parade.

The parade will be held on Monday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.

In addition to the time change, the route has been revised. Diane Walker has volunteered to chair the parade. For an entry form or for more details, contact the office or Ms. Walker at 924-8093.

"In the Nick of Time...The New Millennium"

is the theme for this year's parade. The lucky winner of the theme contest is Father John, who will be riding in the fire truck during the parade.

Poster Contest Winner

Congratulations to Sylvia Ramirez, she is the winner

of the Grassy Waters Festival poster contest. She is a 6th grader at K.E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School. The class, taught by Anita Smith has received a check for \$50.

I Made a Difference

The chamber proudly acknowledges Kay Zaccagnino, Volunteer Coordinator for the Palm

Beach County School District for Area 4 as this months I Made A Difference award. Kay is active in her community in many ways, but we thank her for coordinating the Adopt-A-Class project. As one of our new members, Kay has jumped in and become our favorite volunteer!



I Made A Difference...Kay Zaccagnino (l) is presented an award from Alice Thompson (r), Director of the Pahoee Chamber of Commerce for her volunteer work with the Adopt-A-Class project.

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Special Thanksgiving Dinner

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Pahoee Church of God will be celebrating Family and Friends Day on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 11 a.m.

Dinner will be served after the service. Also the Bells of Joy will be at the church at

4p.m. Pahoee Church of God is located at 245 West 3rd Street in Pahoee.

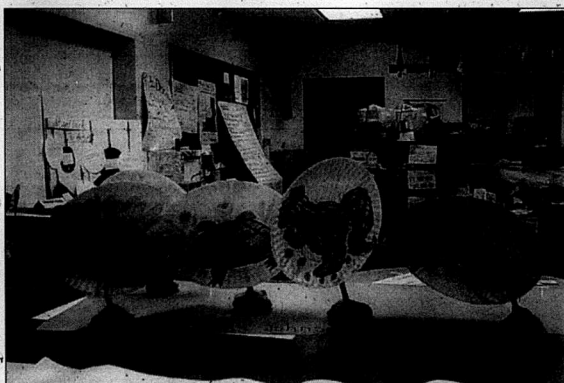
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As part of our Arts Integration Model, Glade View Elementary has developed thematic units of study for each 9 week period. The first nine week theme was "Biomes."

The Kindergarten classes learned about Forests and the seasons. They did a mural along with the visual arts teacher, Mrs. Dale, which depicted the 4 Seasons and what the forest would look like in each. The 1st grade students learned about deserts and what is found in them. The classroom teachers and students wrote and dramatized a script under the direction of the Drama teacher, Mrs. Flores, which incorporated math and science.

The 2nd grade delved into the Ocean for a study of the deep blue. They wrote a persuasive letter to an environmental agency supporting environmental awareness and keeping the oceans clean. They also wrote songs along with the Music Teacher, Mr. Addonizio, that showed what they learned about the food chain in the ocean.

The 3rd Grade ventured into the Rainforests and learned about animals and plants who live in the Rainforest. They used this information, along with the book, to dramatize the story of "The Kapok Tree." They also wrote a song about the animals and their offspring.

The 4th Grade students learned about the Wetlands and the differences in other biomes including Florida. They did an alphabet book designed by the students to showcase their writings.

The 5th Grade students studied the Arctic and did picture books with illustrations which depicted what happens when living things do not get food, water, shelter and space.

At the end of the nine weeks, on October 28 and 29, we celebrated by having a BIOME FAIR in the media center in which each classroom set up a display that showed something they had learned about their biome.

Each class had a scheduled time to visit the fair to see what other students in the school had learned. There were displays, video tape productions, murals, books, writing samples, and posters. It was a fun educational learning experience!

We are excited to venture into the next nine weeks learning about the Time Period from the Prehistoric to the Millennium.



Leon Rolle holds his trophy he won last week for shooting a 63 during the Southern Pines Jr. Golf Tournament held in Loxahatchee.

The Pahoee Elementary student was one of over 25 kids competing in the tournament. He played in the 9 and under division.

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Sports this week

Raiders win the Muck Bowl 31-0



Glades Central ended their regular season with a shut out of the Pahokee Blue Devils in the Muck Bowl game last Friday night.

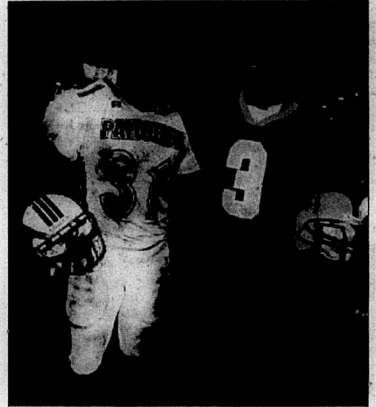
The Raiders won the showdown in front of a capacity crowd on their home turf and it the eighth, time the Raiders have defeated the Blue Devils for the title.

Jatavious McRae, a tailback for Glades Central, rushed for 104 yards and one touchdown on 15 carries. Robert Gibbons, senior fullback, ran for 62

yards and one touchdown run. Wide receiver Reggie Vickers caught three passes for 88 yards, including two touchdown receptions of 32 and 49 yards. Senior linebacker Carlton Baker had 11 tackles and a sack and one interception in the game and senior defensive lineman Santonio Thomas had six tackles and three quarterback sacks. Amos Small has a



1-yard touchdown.



Pahokee linebacker Rodney Morris and Glades Central wide receiver Byron Brown show their good sportsmanship after the Muck Bowl game last Friday night.

Glades Day overpowers Kings Academy 54-0



Glades Day celebrated their school homecoming by overpowering their opponents to win over Kings Academy, 54-0. The Gators scored first on a

touchdown pass from Kyle McNamara to Tito Maribat. The kick point was good, making the score 7-0.

On Glades Day's next possession, Tony Porter, who was filling in for James Holman at tailback, had an 80-yard touchdown run. The point was good and the score was 14-0.

Next, Jimmy Dobson scored on a 2-yard touchdown run and the point was good, making the score 21-0.

Jimmy Dobson then scored

on a 3-yard run and the point was good, giving the Gators a 28-0 lead.

Dobson again scored on a 16-yard run. The extra point was no good and the score was 34-0.

Eric Molares then had a 10-yard touchdown run. Eric Edwards kicked the extra point and it was good, making the half-time score 41-0.

In the second half, Cody Wilcox had a 10-yard pass reception for a touchdown thrown by McNamara. The kick was

good and the score was 48-0. Dobson then scored his fourth touchdown of the night on a 33-yard run. The kick was no good and the score was 54-0.

Kyle McNamara threw for 168 yards. Both Tony Porter and Jimmy Dobson ran for over 100 yards and Jimmy Dobson had four touchdowns.

Next week, the Gators will play Santa Fe Catholic in a home game. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Glades Central and Pahokee High photos by "Big A" Adrian Vereen. Glades Day School photos by Karen Hansford.



GIDS J.V. Cheerleader Jennifer Melendez is supported by her teammates.



Returning the trophy to Glades Central, Dr. Effie Grear (Center) takes possession of the 1999 Muck Bowl Trophy.



The seventh graders at GDS built this yard float. Shown standing, from right are Anilin Torrecilla, Hayley Smith, Amanda Lewis, Megan Duda, Alia Samara, Sahar Ali, Jessica Paez, Shireen Shalab, Alana Payret and Laura Harvey. Seated from right are Mark Peaden, Christa Ellis, Shelby Markham and Joia Ford Williams.



Over 7,000 loyal Glades Central and Pahokee High fans showed up for the 1999 Muck Bowl held last Friday in Belle Glade.



Present at the 1999 Muck Bowl were representatives of Lytal and Reiter, P.A. and a local attorney. From left, Trey Lytal, David Prather, Lawrence Gorden and Attorney Lionel Darville.



The Junior Class at Glades Day School built this yard float last Friday in celebration of Homecoming. Shown, from left are Ashley Veale, Angie Gonzales, Kristin Hatton, Donna Moss and Joanna Alvarez.

Sugar Cane Lanes League Standings Belle Glade Bowl

AMERICAN GENERAL		(Wk #8)	DOWNTOWN FIELD		(WEEK #7)	THURS MIXERS		(WEEK #6)
WOM	LOST		WOM	LOST		WOM	LOST	
Life & Accident	18.5	5.5	Manufact. Homes	18.0	10.0	Lake Wading	14.0	10.0
Genevieve Liquors	17.5	7.0	Superfund Products	17.0	11.0	Two and Two	13.0	11.0
Griffith Brothers	16.5	9.0	Barbari's	17.0	11.0	Shuttle Bus	12.5	11.5
American General Life	15.0	11.0	Lake Pharmacy	16.5	11.5	Just Find	11.0	13.0
Blanton's Lumber House	12.0	12.0	Lake Sod	15.5	12.5	Beir's Electronics#1	11.0	13.0
Makemakers	10.0	14.0	Pepp's Guide Service	15.0	13.0	Beir's Electronics#2	10.5	13.5
Life & Health	9.0	15.0	Net Tels	15.0	13.0			
Underwriters	8.0	16.0	Co-Op	13.0	16.0			
			Bearings' Luck	9.0	19.0			
THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCORES								
BONARATH								
TEAM BET	Life & Health	2916	Lake Hardware	1840	Just Find	1820		
TEAM GAME	Life & Health	884	Lake Hardware	882	Just Find	884		
INDIVIDUAL BET	Tim Rumpf	979	Sue Tyler	841	Frank Shutes #24 / Shute's Palace Inn			
INDIVIDUAL GAME	Tim Rumpf	235	Judy Shaw	211	Frank Shutes #22 / Shute's Bar 200			
HANKOUP								
TEAM HCP BET	Makemakers	3143	Lake Pharmacy	2420	Beir's Electronics#1	2372		
TEAM HCP GAME	Life & Health	1043	Pepp's Guide Service	812	Beir's Electronics#2	917		
IND. HCP BET	Tim Rumpf	705	Sue Tyler	694	Frank Shutes #22 / Shute's Bar 200			
IND. HCP GAME	Tim Rumpf	277	Judy Shaw	250	Frank Shutes #24 / Shute's Bar 200			

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Closing November 30, 1999.

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